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**Jon S. Scoles**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: March 2007  
Term Expires: March 2015

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Number of Judgeships: 3

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**William L. Edmonds**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Missouri 1966 BA, 1969 MA; Iowa 1978 JD  
Began Service: August 1987  
Next Election: 2015  
Election Type: General Election  
Term Expires: August 8, 2015

**Current Memberships:** Iowa State Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; Woodbury County Bar Association

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**Paul J. Kilburg**

Senior Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Began Service: 1993  
Term Expires: April 22, 2021

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa

#### Staff

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### United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa

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Internet: www.iasd.uscourts.gov

Number of Judgeships: 3

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Adair, Adams, Appanoose, Audubon, Boone, Cass, Clarke, Clinton, Dallas, Davis, Decatur, Des Moines, Fremont, Greene, Guthrie, Harrison, Henry, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa, Lucas, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Marshall, Mills, Monroe, Montgomery, Muscatine, Page, Polk, Pottawattamie, Poweshiek, Ringgold, Scott, Shelby, Story, Taylor, Union, Van Buren, Wapello, Warren, Washington and Wayne

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**Robert W. Pratt**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Loras 1969 BA; Creighton 1972 JD  
Began Service: July 1, 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Polk County Legal Aid Society (1973-1974); Associate, Funaro, Brick & Pratt (1975-1978); Partner, Hedberg, Brick, Tann, Pratt & Ward (1978-1985); Private Practice (1985-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers; Iowa Association of Workers Compensation Attorneys; Iowa State Bar Association; National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives; Polk County Bar Association

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**James E. Gritzner**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Dakota Wesleyan 1969 BA; Northern Iowa 1974 MA;  
Drake 1979 JD  
Began Service: February 19, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Assistant The Honorable Ronald Longstaff, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1977-1979)

**Government:** Member, Board of Parole, State of Iowa (1980-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mosier, Thomas, Beatty, Dutton, Braun & Staack (1979-1981); Partner, Humphrey, Haas & Gritzner (1981-1982); Partner, Nyemaster, Goode, Voigts, West, Hansell & O'Brien, P.C. (1982-2002)

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**John Alfred Jarvey**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Akron 1978 BS; Drake 1981 JD  
Began Service: March 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Current Memberships:** Iowa State Bar Association

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**Harold D. Viotor**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: Iowa 1955 BA, 1958 JD  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Martin Van Oosterhout, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1958-1959)

**Judicial:** Judge, Iowa District Court (1965-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Bleakley Law Offices (1959-1965)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1952-1954)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Eighth Circuit District Judges Association; Federal Judges Association; Iowa State Bar Association

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**Charles R. Wolle**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Harvard 1959 AB; Iowa 1961 JD  
Began Service: August 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, Iowa District Court (1981-1983); Justice, Iowa Supreme Court (1983-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Shull, Marshall & Marks (1961-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1961-1967)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers

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